

SECOND DAY**(Continued)****(Thursday, February 16, 1950)****AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Carney was granted leave of absence for yesterday and today on account of important business on motion of Senator Colson.

Conference Committee on House Bill 1

Senator Aikin called from the President's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the difference between the two Houses on H. B. No. 1 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed. Accordingly, the President pro tempore announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate:

Senators Carney, Aikin, Hardeman, Moffett and Ashley.

Recess

Senator Morris moved that the Sen-

ate take recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Vick
Jones	

Nays—11

Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Nokes
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Moore	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Carney

The Senate, accordingly, at 10:10 o'clock a.m. took recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, February 20, 1950.

In Memory of

William M. Thornton

(House Concurrent Resolution 13)

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 13, In memory of William M. "Tudey" Thornton.

Whereas, This marks the first session of the Texas Legislature in fifty years to be held without the services of William M. "Tudey" Thornton, distinguished writer for The Dallas Morning News; and

Whereas, Mr. Thornton's death Nov. 1, 1949, took from our midst an able, accurate reporter of state affairs; a friend and helper to hundreds of men and women in and out of political life, a loyal citizen of Texas and vigorous champion of the democratic way of life; and

Whereas, Mr. Thornton and his father, the late J. E. Thornton, represented The Galveston News and The Dallas Morning News in Austin for more than seventy years, recording history as it was made; and

Whereas, Mr. Thornton lived his seventy years in Austin and was an ex-student of The University of Texas; and

Whereas, He was a respecter of confidences and defender of the freedom of the press; he knew a multitude of public figures of two generations, and could recall people and events with unfailing memory; and

Whereas, Mr. Thornton was a loving husband, a devoted son, and a lifelong, devout member of his church; and

Whereas, The passing of this noble Texan is mourned by all who knew him; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we express our deepest regret for the loss of this good man and that when the House and Senate adjourn today, they do so in memory of this great journalist whose life among us will long be remembered; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to his wife and to other members of his family, and to The Dallas Morning News.

The resolution was read and was adopted unanimously.